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DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

IN RE: LOG NUMBER AQ246FS

The Hearing Concerning
SUBSTANTIVE CHANGES TO PROPOSED RULE AQ246FS
NON-ATTAINMENT NEW SOURCE REVIEW
PREVENTION OF SIGNIFICANT DETERIORATION
LAC 33:III.504 AND 509

held at the Galvez Building, Oliver Pollock
Room, 602 N. Fifth Street, Baton Rouge,
Louisiana, beginning at 1:30 p.m., on October
25, 2005.

BEFORE: Megan B. Welch
Certified Court Reporter
In and For the State of
Louisiana

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A P P E A R A N C E S

HEARING OFFICER:
SANDY STEPHENS

1 **HEARING OFFICER:**

2 Good afternoon. My name is Sandy Stephens.
3 I'm employed with the Louisiana Department of
4 Environmental Quality. I'll be serving as
5 Hearing Officer this afternoon to receive
6 comments regarding proposed amendments to the
7 Air, Hazardous Waste, and Solid Waste
8 regulations.

9 The comment period for these amendments
10 began on September 20, 2005, when the notices of
11 intent were published in the *Louisiana Register*.
12 The comment period will close at 4:30 p.m.,
13 today, October 25, 2005 for Log Nos. AQ246FS and
14 LS. It will close at 4:30 p.m. on November 1,
15 2005, for AQ254 and for HW084 and SW040P. It
16 would be helpful to us if all oral comments
17 received today were followed up in writing.

18 This public hearing provides a forum for all
19 interested parties to present comments on the
20 proposed changes. I'll ask that each person
21 commenting come up and sit at the front table
22 and begin by stating his or her name and
23 affiliation for the record.

24 The first amendment is designated by the Log
25 Number AQ246FS.

1 The department has made substantive changes
2 to address comments received during the public
3 comment period of proposed rule AQ246F. On June
4 24, 2005, the United States Court of Appeals for
5 the District of Columbia Circuit vacated the
6 "Clean Unit" and "Pollution Control Project"
7 portions of EPA's December 31, 2002, New Source
8 Review Reform rule. These provision have been
9 removed from AQ246F. Several other unrelated
10 changes have also been made in response to
11 public.

12 Does anyone care to comment on this rule?
13 (Pause)

14 If not, there hearing on AQ246FS is closed.

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16 **(THE HEARING CONCLUDED AT 1:32 P.M.)**

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R E P O R T E R ' S P A G E

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Louisiana code of Civil Procedure, before whom
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on the Record

That due to the interaction in the
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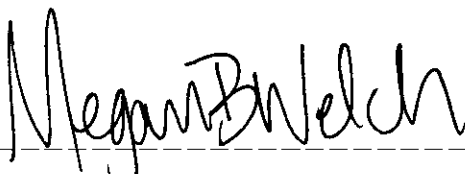


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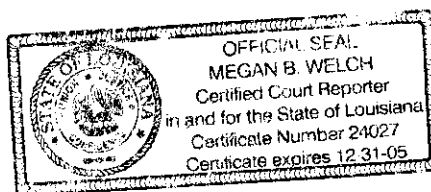
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I, the undersigned reporter, do hereby
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of the proceedings had herein, taken down by me
and transcribed under my supervision, to the
best of my ability and understanding, at the
time and place hereinbefore noted, in the above
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I further certify that my license is
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4 24, 2005, the United States Court of Appeals for
5 the District of Columbia Circuit vacated the
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13 (Pause)

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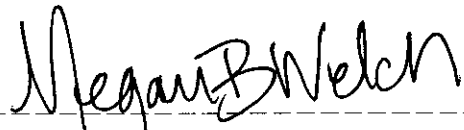
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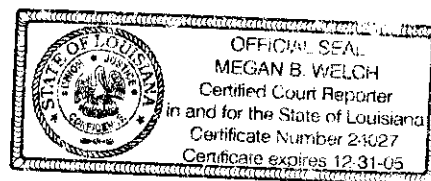
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